Capacity Building of Master Trainers for Modernization of Customs Administration Project

Background

Currently, Vietnam is entering into the international economic integration age, and the framework of the national economy is dramatically changing. In this situation, the role of Vietnam Customs is getting more and more important. Regarding the role of customs, there are two major aspects can be pointed out. One is the trade facilitation. Economic interdependency is increasing, and it is imperative for Vietnam to make every effort to promote external and investment. This trend requests Vietnam to further modernize its customs administration meeting the international standards, as the customs is one of the key players in the process of external trade. Another aspect is national revenue. As the economic integration is getting tight and wide, tariff rate should be decreased. However, national revenue is an economic basement of country. And customs is expected to maintain the appropriate revenue level.

Modernization of customs administration of Vietnam is vital in this timing.

Overall Goal/ Objective

(Project Objectives)

Master trainers of General Department of Customs and selected regional customs offices are raised to provide practical training on Customs Valuation, Post Clearance Audit and HS Classification (including Chemical Analysis) based on the international standards, and act as instructors in the staff training courses.

Counterpart

General Department of Customs of Ministry of Finance

Duration

August 2004 ~ August 2007

Major Activities

1. Prepare activity plan for developing the master trainers, who can teach customs officers at local staff training courses.
2. Prepare training materials and teaching guidelines in order to introduce the international standards to the regional customs offices.
3. Conduct periodic on-the-spot training by the master trainers at selected regional customs offices.
4. Prepare suitable training plan, which would be implemented after completing the project.